(a) the details of the major foreign investment proposals cleared by the Union government during September, - October, 1991;

(b) the yearly net foreign exchange inflow involved in each of these proposals; and

(c) the names of the industrial sectors in which the Government have decided to encourage foreign investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Particulars of Foreign Collaboration approvals viz, name of the Indian company, name of foreign collaboration, item of manufacture and nature of foreign collaboration, are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.

Since the announcement of the new Industrial Policy, over 250 foreign collaboration proposals have been approved upto the end of October, 1991. Of these, over 60 proposals envisage direct foreign investment of about Rs. 170 crores in diverse industrial sectors like Industrial Machinery, Electrical equipments, Medical instruments, Chemicals, Food Processing Industries etc.

(c) Annex. III of the Statement on Industrial Policy, tabled in both Houses of Parliament on July 24, 1991, lists the high-priority industries in which Government encourages foreign investment.

[*Translation*]

Working Group on Rural development Schemes

1024. SHRI RAM SARAM STSN YADAV: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has appointed any working group for the implementation of various suggestions in regard to Rural development schemes; and

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions made by the working group in regard to the various rural development schemes?

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Planning Commission has not appointed any Working Group for the implementation of various suggestions in regard to Rural Development schemes.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Pension Structure

1025. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make improvements in the present pension structure in respect of Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Pension Structure of Central Government employees was recently subjected to an indepth examination by the Fourth Central Pay Commission and all its major recommendations have already been accepted and implemented.